





## Brainstorms "The Closer You Get" -

By FERRIN COX

We understand the mental anguish of a dying man, but we disagree with the man in Des Moines, Iowa, who is suing a hospital to give him the name of a California woman whose bone marrow could save him from death in his fight against leukemia. The woman has been informed of the problem and declined to donate the needed bone marrow. Now any further revelations would only embarrass her and warn off others who might be willing to volunteer, but want the assurance that if they have second thoughts, there will be no public ridicule (or possibly even a lawsuit).

The oil-producing countries that call themselves OPEC are cutting the official price of oil; however, don't expect any cuts at the gas pumps, because in actual practice oil was already selling at the lower price. The thing that excites us is the news that some, including the Russians, are now selling oil below the official price of OPEC. The fact that someone is undercutting the OPEC nations, added to the historic fact that most all those Middle East OPEC countries have distrusted each other throughout history, leaves us with hope of even lower prices over the next year or so.

It is fitting that the bill in the Alabama legislature to raise the minimum drinking age back to 21 is sponsored by Representative James Sasser of Ozark. He was one of the sponsors of the bill that lowered the age anyway. We try not to tell folks when, where or how much whiskey or beer they can drink, simply because we know that as a non-drinker, we would go overboard and ban the mess forever. However, as Sasser and others have noted, gasoline in the car and alcohol in the body lead to danger... to those in the car and to those of us not in the car.

Another bill Sasser plans to introduce into the legislature is one to increase the penalty for those convicted of driving under the influence (DUI). We don't quarrel with this either, but think they are wasting their time as long as judges don't enforce the law to its maximum. We are all human and don't want our friends jailed or charged a heavy fine; therefore, we contact our friends or someone to enter a special plea with the law officer or judge, and the charges are either reduced or dropped because of being the "good ol' boy." Solve this and we can solve our problem of the drunk driver being the leading cause of auto accidents.

The Environmental Protection Agency has come in for a lot of bad publicity during recent weeks, and Anne McGill Burford, who headed the agency, has resigned. We don't doubt that some of the millions handled by the agency has been handled wrongly, but it doesn't stop at EPA; it includes the defense department and every other agency handling billions of tax money. We sometimes think that when the news is filled with items such as this, it means the world is relatively quiet, and sensation-seeking news reporters just pulled something out of their hats and decided to beat it to death until an airplane crashes or a war breaks out somewhere.

Crimestoppers of Coffee County, a way for private citizens to help without danger of reprisals, has been in operation for several months and is paying off. Rewards are available and we don't quarrel with anyone for accepting the offered money; but we stand at attention and present our picture-perfect "old Army salute" to those who offer the help and decline any cash reward.

The Alabama Department of Revenue sent in inspectors from several counties recently and did a saturation inspection to determine if all businesses had the proper state and county licenses. Over 400 didn't - ranging from having no license to the \$5.00 extra license for selling radios, cigarettes, etc. It was amusing when they came by our office, with my being out at the time. The two men didn't show any ID's, the ladies in the office didn't know them, of course, and they just refused to show or tell them anything. I guess the agents figured anyone who didn't have the little ole piece of paper wouldn't be so tough, and never did come back to check us again. Lucky for us, however, we had purchased our license on the very last day of the allotted time.

The Democratic Party has drafted a federal budget of their own, and true to form with the national Democrats, it spends more money. Reagan had already proposed spending more than projected income, and here come the Tip O'Neil's of this world proposing an additional \$15 BILLION. We don't object to some cuts in defense (up north) but strongly feel that the growth of the many giveaway programs in the past 30 years has led to most of the present-day problems.

We have been keeping close tabs on the condition of Johnny Martin, the young man injured in a truck wreck early Sunday morning. Johnny underwent nine hours of back surgery Sunday, came out of intensive care Tuesday, and his spirits are positive. Johnny faces many months of therapy at best, but he reminded his dad Sunday that he was a fighter and fully intended to fight this thing also. Johnny's parents and wife are with him in Birmingham, and we understand former Elba pastor Jim Auchmuty who lives in Birmingham has rallied to the aid of the family. He has made arrangements for an apartment near the hospital for the family during the months of therapy, and in general, has been the man Jim Auchmuty is known to be.

Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Fridays at the Coffee County Health Department, beginning April 1. Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

### BULLETIN BOARD

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 PILOT CLUB-2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.-Elba Exchange Bank  
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By PAULA STOKES MIMS

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### OBITUARIES

#### Elizabeth Parrish

Mrs. Elizabeth LaCompte Parrish, 87, of New Brockton, died Monday, March 14, 1983, in the Elba hospital.  
 Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery, with Hayes directing.  
 Survivors include one son, Lawaha Parrish, Huntsville; two daughters, Innis Sartorius, Houston, Texas, and Rea Young, New Brockton; one sister, Carrie Metheny, Arcadia, Florida; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

#### Commie Henderson

Mrs. Commie Henderson, age 75, of Rt. 4, Elba, died Wednesday, March 2, 1983, in an Atlanta hospital.  
 Funeral services were held Friday, March 4, 1983, at 1:00 p.m. (EST), with burial in the Fauding Memorial Cemetery, Dallas, Georgia.  
 Survivors include one son, Jack Henderson, Carrollton, GA; five daughters, Frances Moon, Goudie Harp, both of Decatur, GA; Pearl Thompson, Enterprise; Billie Wood and Maxine White, both of Dallas, GA; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Mison, Elba, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### Prepare For GED Test

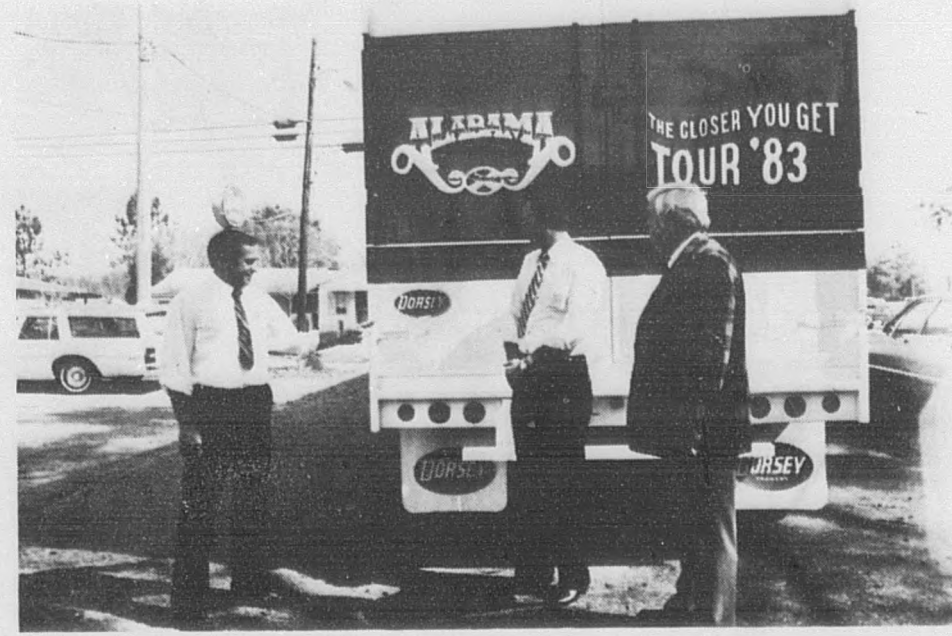
Preparation For The GED Test, with studies of basic skills in English, reading, and math, is offered by Enterprise State Junior College spring quarter at Enterprise, Elba and Ft. Rucker.  
 Classes are designed to prepare students to pass the GED test and earn a High School Equivalency Certificate.  
 The courses are offered free and individuals may enroll at the first meeting of the class they plan to attend or at anytime during the session.  
 The ESJC session meets from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, March 21 through May 25.  
 A morning session meets in Bldg. 2016 at Ft. Rucker from 8:30 to 10:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays from March 21 through May 25.  
 Interested persons may register at the first class or at any time during the quarter. More information may be obtained by calling 347-0650.  
 The GED test is given each Thursday at Enterprise State Junior College. To make an appointment for the test or find out more about it call the Dean of Students Office at 347-2623.

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IT'S A DORSEY... Dorsey Trailer executives examine the finished product and find it ready to go. Looking at the trailer are (L-R): George Grider, Paul King and Sam Collier.

## Life In The South

By Lawrence Gunnells

Even Yankees will quickly admit that the South is truly "God's Country." I've seen you only have to open your eyes to see that God put all the natural beauty in the South. And I am not just referring to womankind.

This past weekend was spent walking through Florida's Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Florida - a place that epitomizes perfectly just what I have attempted to describe.

My tour guides for the day were three wonderful friends from Tallahassee. They're transplanted Alabamians so you know they were good to me. The Robert picked up the \$8.75 tab - admission fee - so the place looked even better. If a picture is worth a thousand words, this place was worth a million dollars.

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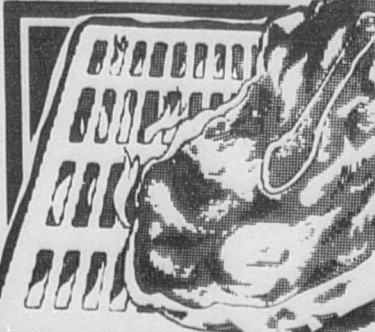
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## Cox Wins FFA County Public Speaking Contest



Chris Cox of the Elba FFA chapter won the county public speaking contest with his speech on Alternate Energy. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox of Elba. This is Chris's first year in the FFA chapter and he has shown outstanding leadership ability. Chris will now represent Coffee County in the District Contest to be held in Troy, April 23.

Chris worked long and hard researching his speech and special thanks go to Mr. Mack King and Mrs. Judy Killingsworth for assisting him.

John Meacham  
Student Advisor

## Chris Wilson Completes Course At ESJC

Chris Wilson, a seventh grader at Elba Junior High School, recently completed a course at Enterprise State Junior College. The course, titled "Computers For Young People" is part of the Community Services Department under the direction of Dr. Mary Bauer. His instructor was Linda Hobbs. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

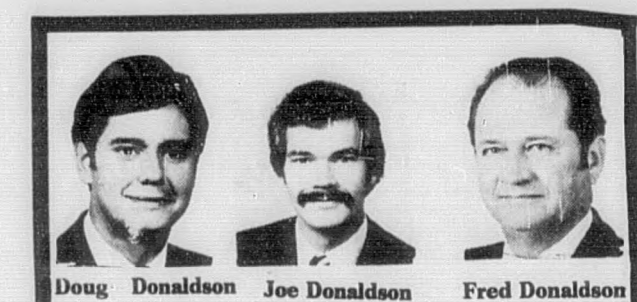
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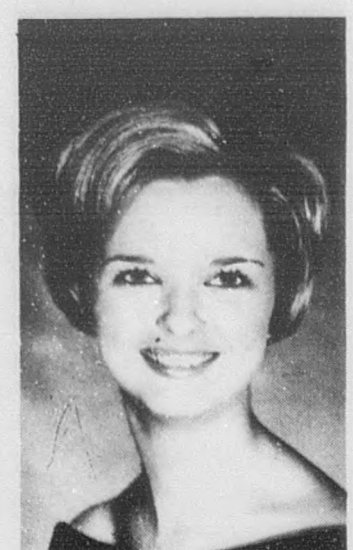
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## Can You Name Miss Elba?



Last week's past Miss Elba's were:  
Mary Spinks - 1958-59  
Angelyn Smith - 1963-64  
Susan Cooper - 1964-65  
Brenda Oglesby - 1975-76

The young lady who identified the beauties was Miss Amy Fuller, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennelle Fuller. Amy needed a little prompting from her mother for all details, but she did win a free pass to the Miss Elba pageant scheduled for April 7 at the high school auditorium.

You too can be a winner if you can identify the pictures of the four ladies shown this week and the year they reigned. The first person to call 897-2783 with the correct information will be declared the winner.

Next week will close out the contest.



AMY FULLER

IS LAST

WEEK'S WINNER



## NEW HOPE JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Bob J. Andrews, principal of New Hope Jr. High School, would like to announce the Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks.

### A Honor Roll

First Grade -- Jason Johnson, Tashun Neal, Dedee Ardis  
Second Grade -- Freddie Till, Angela Ellis  
Third Grade -- Veronica Wheeler, Sherry Costner, Tabitha Pritchett, Roxanne Turner  
Fourth Grade -- Sharon Rodgers, Camille Haynes, Jeffery Flowers, Chris Dewberry  
Fifth Grade -- Hayward Phipps, Derrick Siler, Angel Baker  
Sixth Grade -- Michelle McLendon, Denise Smith  
Seventh Grade -- Melody Bray, Portia Boyd  
Ninth Grade -- Stacy Carter, Mark Snodgrass

### A & B Honor Roll

First Grade -- Amy Stuckey, Mark Senn, Steve Dunnivant, Joseph Grantham  
Second Grade -- Bridget Greenwood, Lakelia Griffin, Toby Wambles, Jackie Jones, Tawana Neal, Stacy Grantham  
Third Grade -- Lashonda Rodgers  
Fourth Grade -- Lillie Till, Tony Moultry, Catrina Rodgers, Donna Bell, Denise Flowers, April Gibson, Jamie Bass, Junior Lee, Eric Jones  
Fifth Grade -- Calvin Newton, Terry Dease  
Sixth Grade -- Judy Carter, Robbie Davis, Lee Dewberry, Pam Franklin, Sabrina Griffin, Chris Moultry, Amy Senn, Angela Sheffield, Susan Snodgrass  
Seventh Grade -- Cathy Williams, Scott Lee  
Eighth Grade -- Donald Green, Susan Drewniak  
Ninth Grade -- Twyler Faircloth, Susan Hughes, Beth Murphy, Cynthia Williams

### Honor Roll

At MacArthur

The honor roll has been announced for the winter quarter at MacArthur State Technical College. Those who made all A's from the Elba area are: ELBA -- Joe Lee, Louis Inman, Dan Wise, Reginald Williams, Tommy Jernigan, Bobby Chappell, Vicky Webster, and Francis Reeves.

Opp -- Sandra Wise, Virgil Whigham, Mark Parker, Roger Herring, and David White.  
Eugene Lee, Marvin Cumbe, William Goodson, Maureen Blue, Marilyn Bright, Eddie Bodie, Bennie Fuller, Paul Stiles, Martha Phelps, Raymond Simmons, Retha Simmons, William Grant, Rebecca Brooks, Charles Heard, Donald C. Wilson, Kathy Carter, Robert Carter, Daniel Gantt, Richard Scott and Elisabeth Reeves.

Clay Jester  
Chris Owens  
Shawn Wilkins

## Time To Register For Spring Quarter At ESJC

You can still register for spring quarter classes offered by Enterprise State Junior College. Late registration for day and evening classes continues through Tuesday, March 22, 1983. For more information call the Registrar at 347-2623.

## Elba Elementary Menu

MARCH 21 - 25

Monday

Hamburger w/dill & onions  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Choc. Pudding  
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch Meat Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Carrot Sticks  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday

Beef Stew w/carrots & potatoes  
English peas  
Pear Salad  
Rolls  
Milk

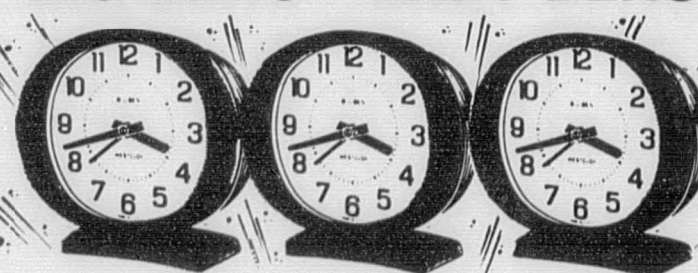
Thursday

Black Eyed Peas  
Corn Log  
Cabbage Slaw  
Banana Pudding  
Milk

Friday

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Milk

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Mrs. Dorsey

## Miss Harrington Becomes Bride Of Mr. Dorsey

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Harrington Sr. of Mobile announce the marriage of their daughter Pamela Kaye to Henry Eugene Dorsey of Mobile, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kimmie Dorsey of Elba. The ceremony was officiated by Circuit Judge Edward B. McDermott, Circuit Judge of the 13th Judicial Circuit, of the State of Alabama, in his chambers in Mobile.

Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Frank Etheridge of Mobile. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Opp.

The bride was lovely in a designer original dress of white re-embroidered Alencon lace. The tea-length skirt was gracefully accented with hand-clipped scallops around the hem. The bodice featured French Puff sleeves and a peplum with a silk chiffon sash, completing the exquisite ensemble.

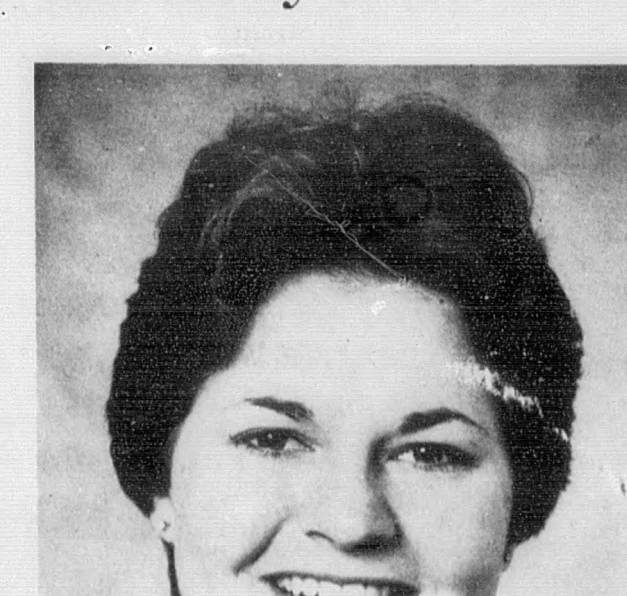
Her bouquet was a cluster of white tulips, white snapdragons, white roses, ivory Chinese spray orchids, white freesia, ivory snowflakes, variegated dieffenbachia leaves, plumosis ferns, baby's breath, tied with bone white moire ribbon.

Adorning her hair was a band of fresh English ivy leaves, baby's breath and hyacinth blooms.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Mrs. Shirley H. Jacobs of Mobile. The groom was attended by John S. Jacobs, also of Mobile. The bridesmaid's bouquet was a cluster of colorful spring flowers including blue iris, lavender snapdragons, lavender tulips, yellow freesia, pink carnations, peach carnations, daffodils, yellow roses, french heather and baby's breath.

For a honeymoon, the couple sailed down the Florida coast.

## Miss Corley & Mr. Kelley To Wed



Miss Corley

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassandra (Casey) Ann, to Mark Howard Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelley of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Taylor and the late Mr. Taylor of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Corley of Elba.

Mr. Kelley is the grandson of Ms. Mildred Willis and the late Mr. Howard Willis of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kelley of Elba.

Miss Corley is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School and is attending Troy State University, where she will graduate in August with a degree in Criminal Justice and Business Administration. She is a member of the Phi Mu social sorority.

Mr. Kelley is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed with the City of Elba as a police officer.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in Elba on June 4, 1983, at 7 o'clock in the evening with the reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

No invitations will be sent locally, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

## Pilot Club Meets And Installs New Member

The Pilot Club of Elba met for its regular monthly business meeting March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Elba Exchange Bank with 12 members present.

Gail Wilson was installed as a new member in an inspiring ceremony. Members discussed the annual Easter Egg hunt to be held March 26.

Plans also were discussed concerning the annual Racking Horse show to be held on May 28, sponsored by the Pilot Club. The Pilot Club and

Racking Horse Association are combining efforts to make this the "biggest and best" show in the area.

Sue and Jack Brewer, members of the Racking Horse Association, were present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Charlotte Lynn.

## Socials

## Mr. & Mrs. Rogers Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rogers, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, were honored with a reception on Sunday afternoon, February 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Brown. Receiving the guests with the newly married couple was Mrs. James T. Rogers, Sr., of Montgomery, mother of the groom.

The reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of carnations and pots of ornamental chrysanthemums.

The dining table was covered with a lace and linen cloth. A silver coffee service was used, and at the other end of the table was a crystal punch bowl. Silver and crystal trays held a variety of open face sandwiches, minis,

nuts, and sand tarts. Mrs. Brown greeted the guests at the door which displayed carnations in the wedding motif.

Miss Deborah Rogers of Montgomery, sister of the groom, presided over the registry. Mr. Arlan Brown acted as host for the afternoon. The honorees were presented with an engraved brass door knocker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. Glen Vaughan, Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. James DeVane, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Everette Kelley, Mrs. T.K. Dorsey, Mrs. Mace Cook, and Mrs. Arlan Brown.



Mr. Arwood & Miss Adams

## Miss Adams To Marry Mr. Arwood In April

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Ann Adams to Steven Lee Arwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arwood Sr.

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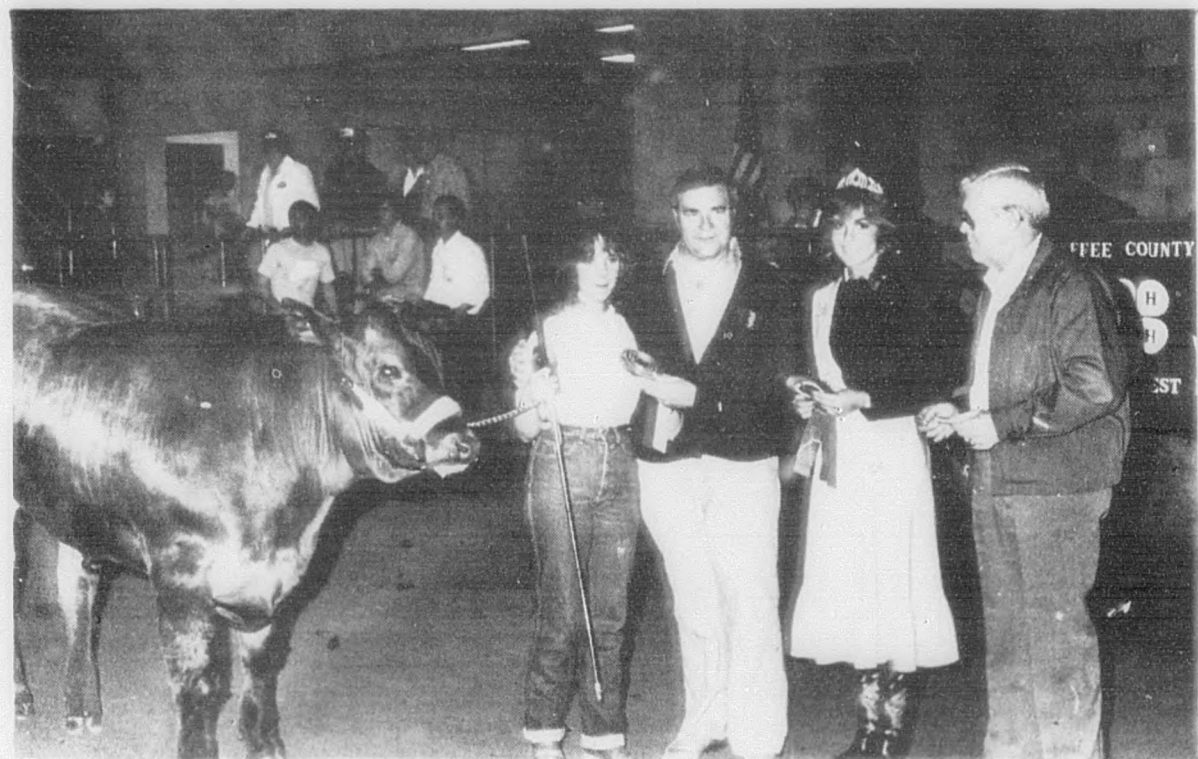
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## Scenes From The Coffee County 4-H Cattle Show



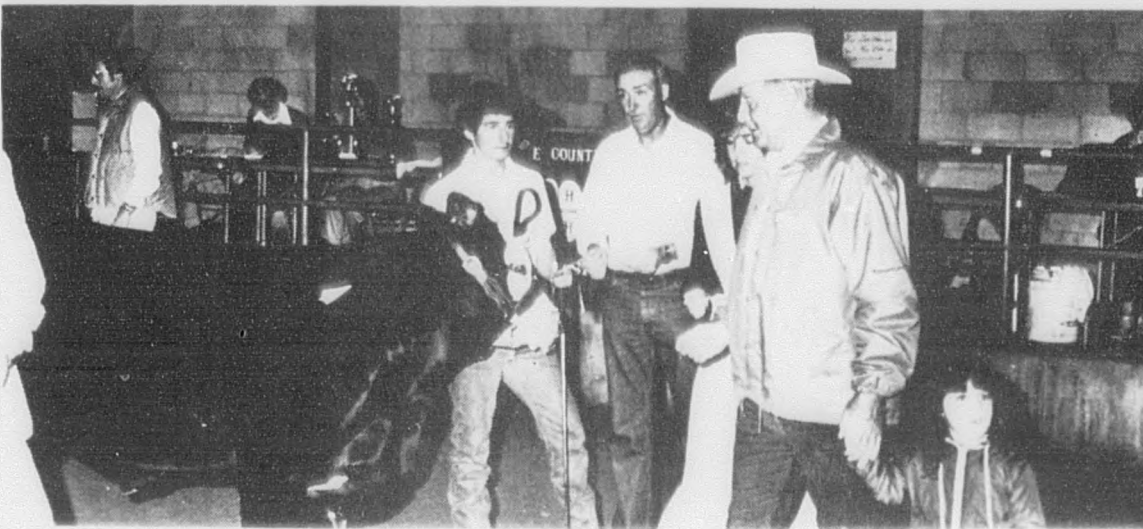
GENA STOKES of Elba brought home a bundle of awards which included: fifth place in Jr. Showmanship; second place in Lightweight II Class; Reserve Champion of the Heavyweight division; and Reserve Champion of the Show. Shown with her are (L-R) Martin Moates, Coffee County Commissioner Billy Eagerton, and Miss Enterprise, Terry Leopoldus.



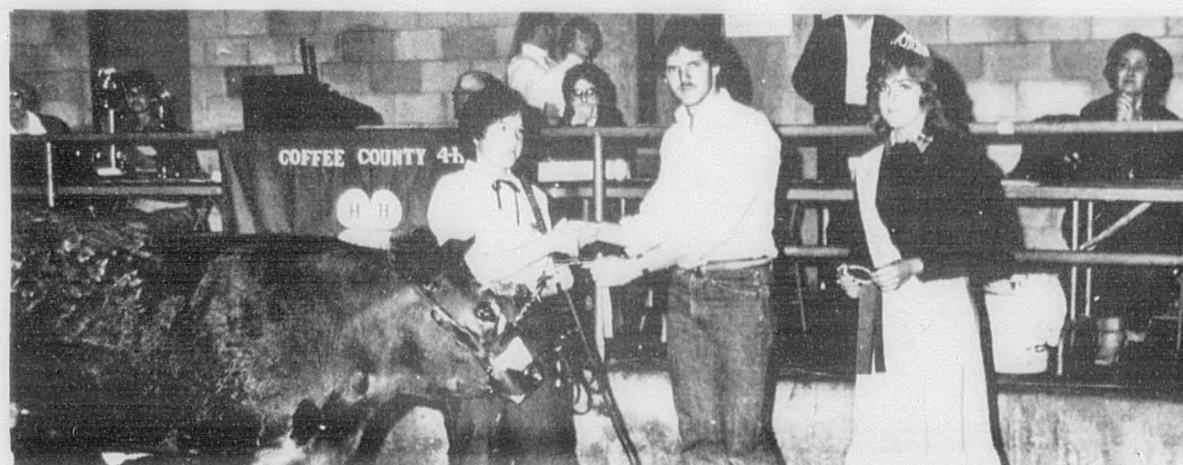
DELLA ELLIS' entry (of Enterprise) was named Grand Champion of the show. Shown with her are Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Miss Enterprise, Terry Leopoldus, and Bill Monts.



KINSTON was well represented in the Lightweight II Class. Shown with their awards are (L-R) Lee Patterson - 5th place, showing for Lougener Patterson; Cecilla Patterson - fourth place; and Lougener Patterson - third place.



JEFF DEAN of Enterprise was awarded first place in the Medium Weight I Class. Mr. Neal Adkinson and Miss Enterprise, Terry Leopoldus, are shown presenting the award, as John Asher looks on.



MIKE CARNLEY and Miss Enterprise, Terry Leopoldus, are shown presenting Cecilla Patterson of Kinston with an award. Cecilla won second place in Sr. Showmanship and was the Grand Champion in the mediumweight division.

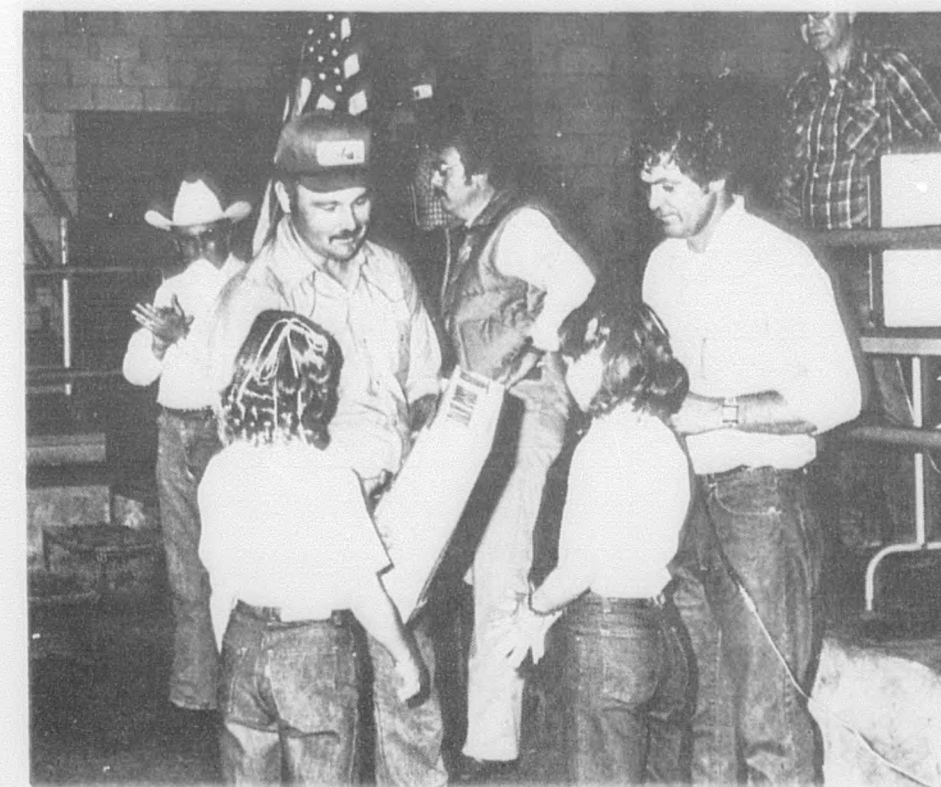


SHOWN FROM LEFT TO RIGHT are Andy Dean of Enterprise, with the Lightweight Reserve Champion, Buddy Boyd, New Brockton, Lightweight Grand Champion; Mrs. Fred Wood; and Miss Coffee County Agriculture, Tammy Burdick of Enterprise.



TOM CASADAY presented Brett Bryan of Elba with the first place award in Jr. Showmanship. Brett was also awarded first place in the Heavyweight I class.

## Cattle Show Continued . . .



LEE BOYD was presented with a gift from the calf show participants for his assistance in the show. Shown with Boyd are Gena Stokes, Candy Stokes and Paul Stokes.



STEPHEN BOZEMAN of Elba was awarded fourth place in Jr. Showmanship and fourth place in Middleweight I Class.



JOE ELLIS received the third place award in the Heavyweight II Class; fifth place in Sr. Showmanship; and fifth place in the Middleweight II Class. He attends school in Enterprise.



BUDDY BOYD of New Brockton was the recipient of Boyd's Polled Hereford Farm Award for the Best Coffee County calf. Bo Boyd made the presentation.



TROY FILLINGIM won fourth place in the Heavyweight II Class and seventh place in Jr. Showmanship. He attends school in Enterprise.

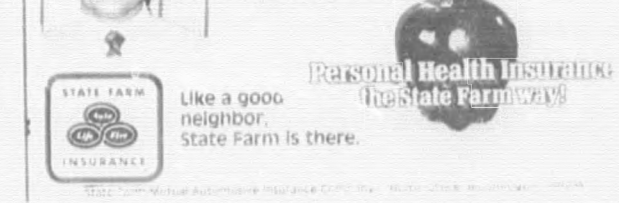


BRIAN McLEOD received third place award in Sr. Showmanship. Brian is from Zion Chapel.

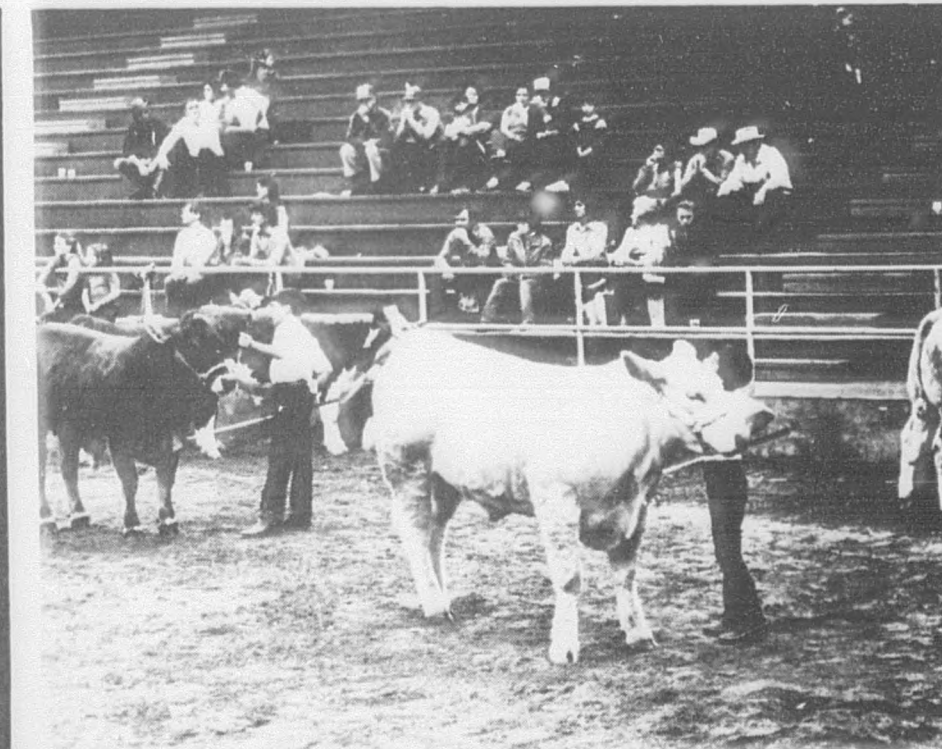
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TROY FILLINGIM peers over his entry to determine judge's requirements during show.



MACK DONALDSON presented Gena Stokes one of her numerous awards. He is assisted by Miss Enterprise, Terry Leopoldus.

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## Philpot To Lead Methodist Revival

The Reverend Danny Philpot, founding pastor of the first Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky, will lead a revival at the Elba Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 20th at 7 o'clock.



## Billy Sunday To Preach At New Haven Baptist

New Haven Baptist Church will hold revival services Thursday, March 24 through Sunday, March 27. Services will begin at 7 o'clock each night.



Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Billy Sunday from the Damascus Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JOHN CARMICHAEL  
Elba United Methodist Church

THOU SHALT INCREASE MY GREATNESS -- Psalm 71:21

A merchant placed a large magnifying mirror on the sidewalk in front of his store. A small boy and his mother passed in front of the store. While the mother was window shopping, the little boy happened to stop in front of the mirror. Of course the image he saw in the mirror made him look larger than he

## Faith Chapel

## Sets Revival

## Services, Sing

There will be a revival at Faith Chapel Sunday, March 20 through Friday, March 25. Times on Sunday will be 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and during the week at 7 p.m.

Glen Ward from Lakeland, Florida, will be guest evangelist. Sybil Bagwell is pastor.

Special singing will be presented by the Faith Singers. Everyone is welcome. The church is located ten miles out Highway 189.

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## Good Friday Service At Elba Methodist

The Elba Ministerial Association will sponsor a Good Friday service at the Elba United Methodist Church on Friday, April 1, from 12:30 P.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Each pastor in the Association will be speaking one of the words of Christ from the Cross. There will be music and a time between each speaker when persons can enter and leave.

Speakers and topics will be as follows: 12:30 - Word of Concern - Luke 23:34 - Ben Amberg, Zion Chapel Baptist

12:50 - The Word of Comfort - John 19:26-27 - John Carmichael, Elba Methodist

1:15 - The Word of Conquest - Matt. 27:46 - Howard Foreman, Westside Baptist

1:35 - The Word of Championship - John 19:38 - Jim Arbogast, Elba First Assembly

2:15 - The Word of Completion - John 19:30 - Jim Danford, Taylor Hill Baptist

2:35 - The Word of Committal - Luke 23:46 - David Richburg, Whitewater Baptist

Everyone is welcome to any part of the service.

**Gospel Sing At Church Of God**

There will be a gospel singing, Saturday night, March 19, at 7:30 at the Elba Church of God.

Singers will be the Faith Chapel Singers, the Cooper Family of Enterprise. Barbecue will be served at intermission.

husband. She said, "I just made up my mind to 'BE BIG,' and you know something... I got a good feeling from making her speak to me."

A man was passed over for a job on his church board and a man who was much less qualified was elected.

The man who was "passed over" had his choice of sulking and being little, or of accepting his disappointment good-naturedly and being really big.

He later related to a friend, "I could have acted small about the situation, but I decided there was more satisfaction to BEING BIG about it. So I went to the fellow and congratulated him and even offered to help him any way I could."

Being "small" about things is a painful process. It can fill the mind with suspicion, worry and hate. It spoils digestion, dissipates strength and sours life.

Being BIG about things may be difficult, but it pays off in real joy and satisfaction. IT'S THE CHRISTIAN THING TO DO.

The next time you are tempted to be small about something that happens to you, or in retaliation for the way someone treats you, think about it; pray about it; ask God to help you; and He will empower you to overcome the temptation. He will help you by "increasing your greatness."

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Knoxville) - Robert Bowen**  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.  
C.A. (Youth)...5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte**  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice...4:30 p.m.  
Youth Service...6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Maier**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen**  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...6:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv...5:30 p.m.

## History of Westside Baptist Church

Having celebrated its 25th anniversary only months ago, Westside Baptist is a young church, "seeking to lead in the education of the community through the use of a well-rounded educational program to bring those to a saving knowledge of Christ and then to train them in service."

Westside Baptist Church is located one block west of the Kinston Highway (Road No. 189) on Caroline Street. It is between Plant Avenue and Williams Avenue in the western section of Elba.

Founded on the suggestion that a second Baptist church in addition to First Baptist was needed in Elba, the idea of Westside began in the Spring of 1953.

Much of the credit is due to Albert Strozier, Director of Missions of the Coffee County Baptist Association at the time, since it was he that initiated much of the action.

In August of 1953, services were started and a Bible School was set up by members of the First Baptist Church of Elba. The church was set up at that time as a mission church, and Earl Holder, a young minister from Mississippi, was called in to be the regular speaker.

Strozier set up a bus route through the outskirts of Elba, and by December the enrollment had reached 50.

The group and the idea went through several periods of growth until March 3, 1957, when ground-breaking services were held for an auditorium sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The building was erected at a cost of \$20,000. The loan was assumed by the Westside Church.

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Much of the church's land and building holdings have come from generous gifts from individuals and a systematic method of giving to the building fund. For instance, personal gifts from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell have amounted to over \$41,000.

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BREAKFAST  
Grits  
Toast  
Sausage  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Hot Dogs  
Potato Chips  
Baked Beans  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk  
Tuesday  
BREAKFAST  
Biscuits w/ Jelly  
Sausage  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Crackers

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Carrot Stick  
1/2 Apple  
Milk  
Wednesday  
BREAKFAST  
Honey Bun  
Jelly  
Juice  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Baked Ham  
Turnips  
Rice  
Sweet Potato Casserole  
Corn Bread  
Milk  
Thursday  
BREAKFAST  
Eggs  
Bacon

## Toast w/ Jelly

Friday  
BREAKFAST  
Cereal  
Fruit  
Milk  
LUNCH  
Fish  
Coleslaw  
Hushpuppies  
Lemon Pudding  
Milk

## Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO  
MARCH 15, 1973

\*\*\*Captain Ben Ringsdorf has visited around town, played golf with friends, talked a little football, flying and "old times" with the people of Elba. Sunday night he attended a family night supper in his honor at the Elba Methodist Church. Ben was welcomed back home last Friday by thousands of happy home-folks.

\*\*\*It rained about seven inches in the area Sunday night.

\*\*\*William Patrick Taylor will graduate from Troy State University March 16 with a Geography major and a History minor. He hopes to attend the University of North Carolina in the fall on graduate work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and the grandson of Mrs. Calvin Pat Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Taylor of Elba.

\*\*\*Zack Andrews proudly displays a string of fish he caught March 15 at the Coffee County Lake. The large trout weighed 6 1/2 lbs and the whole string weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

\*\*\*Mary Collier, soprano, and Rosemary Woody, pianist, were selected to perform at three youth concerts with the Birmingham Symphony. Miss Collier is a resident senior student at the Alabama High School of Fine Arts, and studies voice with Andrea Nelson and music theory with Dr. James Jensen of the Samford faculty. She will sing the aria "Non So Più" from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. She is the daughter

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## Home Decorating Seminar Set

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

You are invited to attend an area seminar "Decorating Your Home" to be held in Dothan on Tuesday, March 22 at 9:30 a.m. I'm not sure at this time the place of the seminar, but when you call for reservations, I'll have that information for you.

This 2-2 1/2 hour seminar will include... you're changing lifestyle influences your choice of furnishings;

elements of design - line, form, color, texture;

principles of design - balance, proportion, rhythm, harmony, color, and style up-date on walls, carpets, draperies; hints on selecting and using accessories, etc. Each one attending will receive a packet of information regarding these topics. I will be attending this seminar and invite you to

CAN BELIEVE IT?

I can't believe it; however, I'm pleased. We have a waiting list for a fifth candy making class. If you would like to enroll, call our office. I haven't set a date yet, but I am almost sure it will be on a week day.

BUYING MEAT WISELY

If your food budget has gotten out of hand, you may be able to get it in better shape by wise meat buying. Here are tips. Buy meat by the cost per serving, not by price per pound. Boneless meat is the best buy. Buy four 3-ounce servings per pound, while meat with bones and fat gives only two to three servings. Meat with lots of bone gives only one serving per pound.

HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING?

It is true that there is something to the age-old practice of drinking warm milk to ward off insomnia. A glass of milk naturally contains L-tryptophan, which is converted in the body to serotonin that produces a mild sedative-like effect. Cold milk does not help.

Personally, I'd rather have my milk ice cold. And, when I can't sleep, I get up, my sewing project or read another chapter in my western.

Warm milk will do the trick, also.

Arts And Crafts

Wanted For

Bass Day

In conjunction with the Bass Tournament to be held April 9 in Elba, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, anyone having arts and crafts to show may contact:

Tom Maddox - 897-2296  
Bette Ham - 897-2273  
Carolyn Brunson - 897-2714, for a space reservation. Space rental is \$5 per space.

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In his letter of appointment, Governor Wallace said, "I am grateful for your willingness to serve in this capacity, and I am confident you will render a valuable service to the people of Alabama while serving in this important position."

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## SPORTS

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## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

I got my wife and baby girl out of the hospital Sunday and can now get my mind back on Sports; the only problem is that it's AEA week and all the schools are closed. Oh well, maybe I can look through my desk and find something to write about!

## SPIRITS ARE HIGH AT ELBA

I talked with Elba's Coach Mack Wood and a couple of players prior to Friday's scrimmage, and everything seemed to be going fine in Tigertown. Coach Wood said practice is looking good, and coming from Wood, that in itself is a reason for optimism! He wasn't about to get carried away and make any statements concerning the upcoming '83 season; however, he did feel next year's team could be improved over last season's 4-5 squad. A big plus, according to Wood, has been the play of the freshmen up from the junior team. The younger kids aren't about to be content kneeling on the sidelines, and Wood said they are pushing the veterans for their positions. This competition in practice will help the team get better and better.

The players are all fired up and looking forward to the season. At the scrimmage Friday there was a lot of spirit and enthusiasm, not to mention hitting, and every player dressed out got in on the action. Team morale is high, and if it will carry on into the weight room after spring training, next season could be one to watch.

## GAMECOCK PRIDE IS ALIVE AND WELL

New Brockton's football program may be young, but it is alive and well, thanks in part to its very active "Athletic Club," which is as good as any in the state. The club holds numerous fund-raising events during the year, sponsors Little League football, operates a concession stand and looks for projects to work at. The club's latest project is to construct a field house in the endzone of the stadium. The facility, which will cost an estimated \$50,000 to build, will include a large lobby, a dressing room, a weight room, a coach's office and a room in which to view films. It sounds like a major venture and it is - but if they say they're going to build it, you better believe 'em!

## NEW HOPE'S COACH KEN ENGLISH, A MAN OF MANY TALENTS,

created quite a stir last year with his "Bear Bryant" plaque, and now he has outdone himself by constructing a "revised" Mt. Rushmore. The large sculpture looks exactly like the national monument, except it also includes the face of late Coach Bear Bryant. The sculpture is really something to see and it is a must-see for all Alabama fans to own. I plan on doing a story about English and his creation next week, but if you want one now, just call him up. He'll be glad to make you one.

## TIME TO WATCH THAT WAISTLINE

Now that basketball season is over and there is nowhere to go at night, I'll have to watch that ole waistline. I don't eat very much when I'm busy, but when I'm sitting around the house I just think about how hungry I am and eat constantly. There are two events coming up that'll get me out of the house (and kitchen); however, both are banquets, and one is at a steak house, while the other at a popular seafood restaurant. Time to pull out the jogging shoes!

## GREENVILLE RULES THE ROOST IN MARIANNA

A lot of people (myself included) thought Greenville had gone a little crazy when they invited Lanier, Atmore and Opp to compete in a jamboree. Well, I never was too smart anyway! Greenville, a rebuilding team after losing 18 starters, defeated both Opp and Lanier and are just as good as ever. Just ask the 44 folks from Montgomery.

## WAYNE PURVIS RESIGNS POST AT MARIANNA

Remember Wayne Purvis, the very vocal coach at Coffee Springs who went to Marianna (Florida)? Well, he is now looking for a coaching vacancy after resigning after only two years at the basketball crazy school. Purvis led Marianna to a 23-7 record in his first year, but a young, inexperienced club lost 18 games this season and school officials thought a change was needed. Don't be surprised when you hear he's back in coaching, because he always lands on his feet!

## JUST A LITTLE BRAGGING . . .

I got my little girl out of the hospital Sunday and both she and my wife Kathy are doing fine. I'll admit I was expecting a boy, but after one look I knew this little lady was just what I wanted. I always was a pushover for a pretty girl.



## Youngsters Show How It's Done!!!

Lori and Dickie Johnston of Montgomery hold 22 pounds of catfish they caught Monday at the "Funtime Fishing Hole" in Elba. The biggest catfish weighed 6 1/2 pounds. The children are the niece and nephew of Winfred and Betty Padgett of Elba.

## Wood Pleased With Spring Drills

The Elba High Tigers concluded their second week of spring football training last Friday with a game-type scrimmage and Coach Mack Wood continued to be

optimistic when asked to comment on his team's progress. "The second week of practice went real well," stated Wood. "We continued

to work on fundamentals and teamwork, and we did a lot of blocking. We're doing a lot of offensive and defensive work and both groups are improving. The first week the

offense looked better, but the defense began to take charge in the second week and looked sharp! On offense, we are working on fundamentals, especially blocking. We got most of our plays in last week, so we didn't put in much new stuff in week number two. Our backs are running hard and the passing game is improving. Over on defense we had a real good week, and I mean the entire group. The secondary coverage was good, the returning players did a good job and the young kids began to really come around. It was a standoff at the scrimmage Tuesday, while on Wednesday the offense got whipped.

"So far I'd say we're right on schedule," added Wood. "We worked as much as we'd wanted, the weather has been good and we've had only minor injuries and very little sickness. We should be back at full strength after AEA and be ready to have two good weeks of work. When we come back we'll continue to work on fundamentals, concentrate on our passing game more and work on our kicking game."

Coach Wood stated bright spots in practice thus far have been the play of the offensive and defensive lines, the play of the young players and the attitude of the team.



Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks to players during a time-out

## Three Elba Players Named To All-SAC Basketball Team

The South Alabama All-Conference basketball teams last week and included

on the honored list are three players from Elba High School.

The trio included Bobby

## Brockton Concludes

## First Week Of Training

The New Brockton Gamecocks completed one week of spring football practice prior to the AEA holidays, and Coach Leavy Boutwell reports his team is working hard in preparation for their second season as a 2A school.

"We had 38 players out on opening day," stated Boutwell, "but we're down to 33 now. We return seven players on offense and four on defense, so we should have a good bunch."

"At New Brockton we approach spring training as a clinic," added Boutwell. "We want to do nothing but teach fundamentals and make sure our folks know the basics - blocking, tackling and hitting. We want to find out which of our kids have courage! We divide up into groups and do a lot of teaching. We must teach our people how to play the game of football properly and with dignity. Once we make sure we've got everyone in the right position, we work and work on teaching how to play the position correctly. Our

weight program gives us an idea of what position our kids will play, then we go out on the field and teach."

"We don't have any leadership on the team yet," said Boutwell, "and we must have leadership if we're to develop into a good club. The boys aren't excited as in past years, but spring is young yet and maybe it'll pick up as we go on. We'll add a few more players next week and do more scrimmaging; however, we won't let the jamboree enter our plans. We won't have a game plan for the game - we're looking at it as a chance to look at our kids in a game situation and a chance to evaluate their play. We've got a lot of young kids, but they're giving a lot of effort and they'll get better."

The Gamecocks will play Zion Chapel on Thursday, March 31, in the second half of a jamboree. Kinston will meet Coffee Springs in the opening half.

## Abbeville Jaycees To

## Host Women's Softball

The Abbeville Jaycees will host their annual Ladies Softball Tournament April 1 and 2 in Abbeville Recreation Complex. It will be a double elimination tournament open to all women's teams, and will be sanctioned by ASA. Entry fee is \$60, plus one restricted flight ball per game. Trophies will be awarded to the top four

finishers. Most Valuable Player, Best Hitter and Best Fielder. Individual trophies will be given to members of an All Tournament team.

For more information or to enter contact Eddie Dodd, 585-2331 or 585-3096; Robert Beasley, 585-3781 or 585-5784; or Harold Land, 585-3797.

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## Elba Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Bass Tourney In Pea River

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the first Pea River Bass Tournament, Saturday, April 9, \$500.00 in cash prizes to be awarded, along with fishing

## Gamecocks Named To All-SEAC Cage Team

The South East Alabama Conference released its 1983 All-Conference team recently and included on the squad are three members of the New Brockton Gamecocks. Named to the squad were

Coach - Eddie McCarter (Troy)  
Adam Richards (Troy)  
L.K. Hooten (Troy)  
Red Austin (Troy)  
Darrell Thomas (Andy)  
Winston Jackson (Andy)  
Eddie Carter (Pike Co.)  
James Lacey (Opp)  
Bobby Gulley (Elba)  
Steve Wilson (Pike Co.)  
Ken Townsend (Andy)  
Mike Kelley (Troy)

Giris Division  
Coach - Gerald Albricht (Opp)  
Connie Brannon (Opp)  
Shirley Tuck (Troy)  
Jackie Norris (Florida)  
Diane Hall (Elba)  
Suzy Smith (G'gianna)  
Valerie Daniels (Andy)  
Karen Franklin (Straughton)  
Julie Nelson (Opp)  
Wanda Elder (Troy)  
Lisa Hutchison (Florida)  
Patricia Daniels (Elba)  
Shirley Williams (G'gianna)

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## Elba Mayor Bob English

## Bids On By-Pass Construction To Be Opened Friday By State

Major construction projects in 25 Alabama counties, including grading and drainage of 2,278 miles on the Elba By-Pass, will be up for contractors' bids in Montgomery on Friday, March 25. Other major proposals in the March letting included:

\*\*\*constructing two additional lanes on the Enterprise By-Pass from Alabama #27 West to U.S. #64;  
\*\*\*constructing the bridges and approaches at Choctawhatchee River on U.S. #64 East of Clayhatchee in Dale and Houston Counties;

\*\*\*bituminous treatment F and traffic stripe on various county roads in Butler County;  
\*\*\*widening and resurfacing on Alabama #134 from milepost 20.310 near Coffee County Road 65 to milepost

25.800 in Enterprise;  
\*\*\*constructing the bridge and approaches at Flat Creek on Alabama #54, north of Hacoada, in Geneva County;  
\*\*\*widening, resurfacing and traffic stripe on Alabama #27 from Eunola, in Geneva County, north to the Coffee County line.

## FabricsAmerica To Pay Employees

FabricsAmerica, Inc., a towel manufacturer in Enterprise, has agreed to pay employees wages. The Dept. of Labor and Rosenthal and Rosenthal, Inc., a New York financial institution, that will enable the company to ship towels to pay for unpaid labor claims.

The company ran out of funds in November and December, 1981, and failed to pay employees wages. The Dept. of Labor obtained an injunction that prevented the firm from shipping goods without first paying the wages owed to company employees; however, the firm claimed it had

exhausted its credit and could pay the back wages only by shipping goods to its customers. Under the reported settlement, Rosenthal and Rosenthal, Inc., which has a security interest in the goods, will pay 5% initially to the company within 24 hours of receipt of a confirmed order to pay for shipping the goods and will also pay to a court sanctioned bank account 5% of the initial \$200,000 worth of goods within a 24 hour period. An additional 30% of the initial \$100,000 worth of goods will be paid within 24 hours after the money is collected. This is estimated to take 60 days.

A portion of the funds will be retained to apply against the company's debt to Rosenthal and Rosenthal, Inc. The settlement reportedly covers 85% of the unpaid wages based on minimum wage and overtime. Apart from the court settlement, the company proposed to pay the remaining unpaid wages under the plan it is preparing to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

## Jackson In County Jail Charged With Assault

Willie S. "Billy Boy" Jackson, age 32, of Elba, is being held in the Coffee County Jail under a \$20,000 bond following an assault last week outside a trailer on the Samson Highway.

Jackson, charged with first degree assault, allegedly got into an argument with Adolph Flowers at Flowers' residence and struck him on the head with a 32-ounce Coke bottle. Flowers was taken to the emergency room at the Elba General Hospital, where he told Elba police officers of the attack. Police then interrogated Jackson, who admitted hitting Flowers.

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## Rural Water Bills Are Due Monthly

"Coffee County citizens who are on the Elba rural water system need to be aware that the payments are due monthly," City Clerk Jack Prescott said Tuesday. He noted that there were 26 families who haven't paid their monthly fees, and if it wasn't done soon, the utility will be forced to pull water meters. When this happens there will be reconnect fees, etc., in addition to the payment of the fees due.

## Commission To Meet Monday

The Coffee County Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, March 28 at the Courthouse in Elba. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m.



"THIS POLE HAS GOT TO GO!" . . . declares Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Judge Brunson, an author and noted historian, stated the utility pole "detracts from the historic beauty" of the Courthouse in Elba and vowed he will see the pole moved. The pole has long been a sore spot to Elba residents, who agree the utility pole should be moved.